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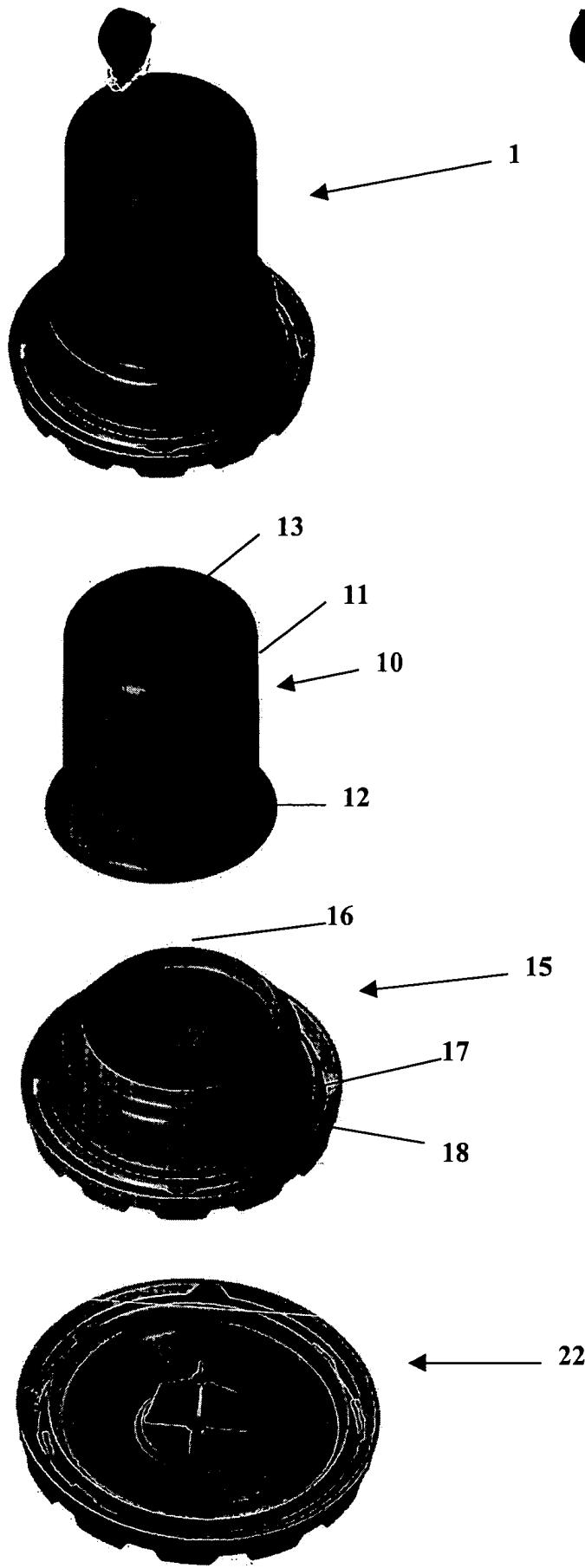
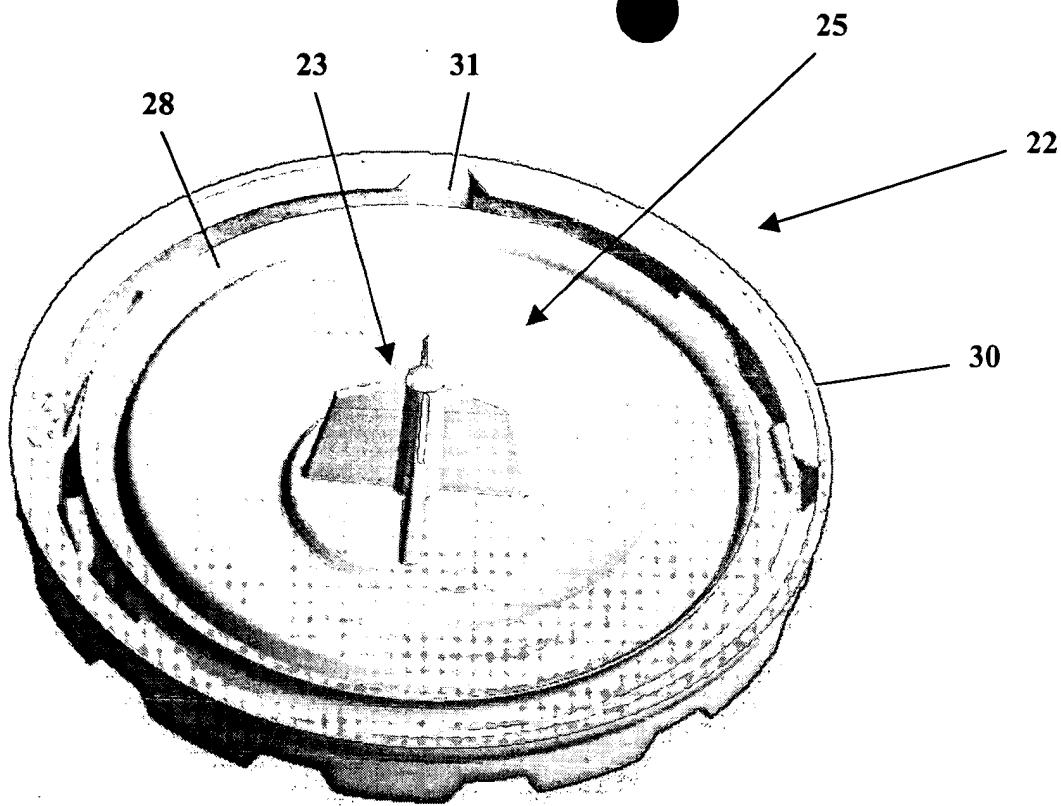
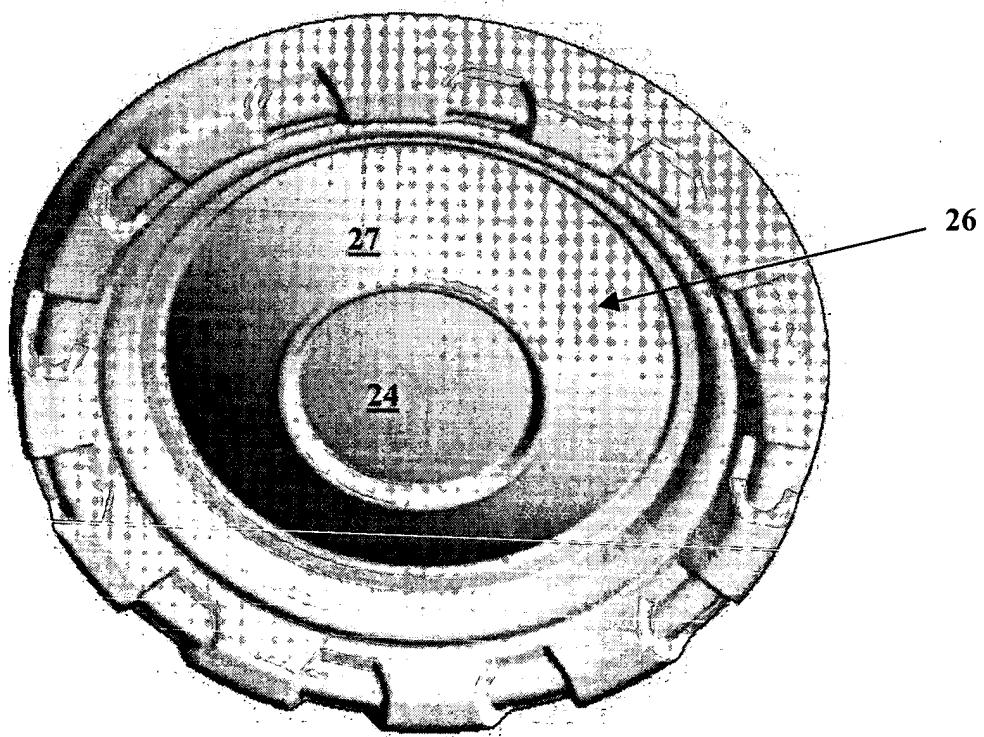


FIG. 2



**FIG. 3A**



**FIG. 3B**

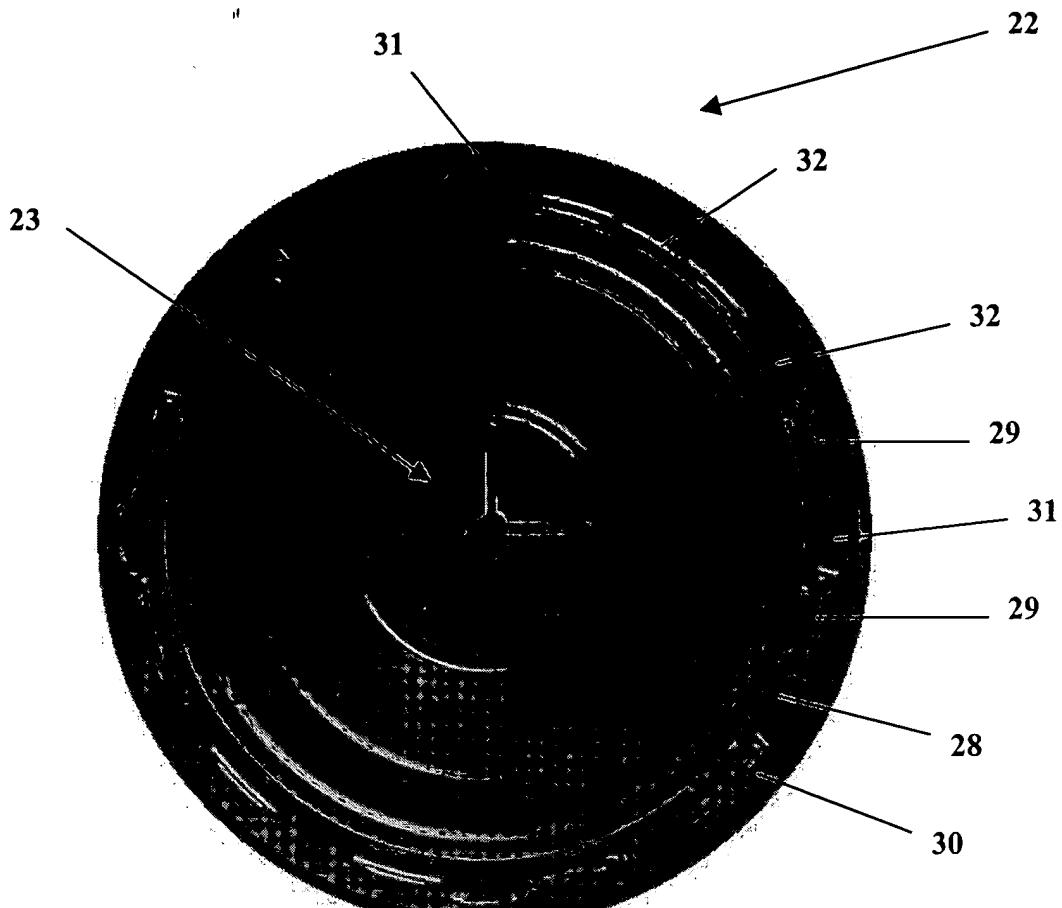


FIG. 3C

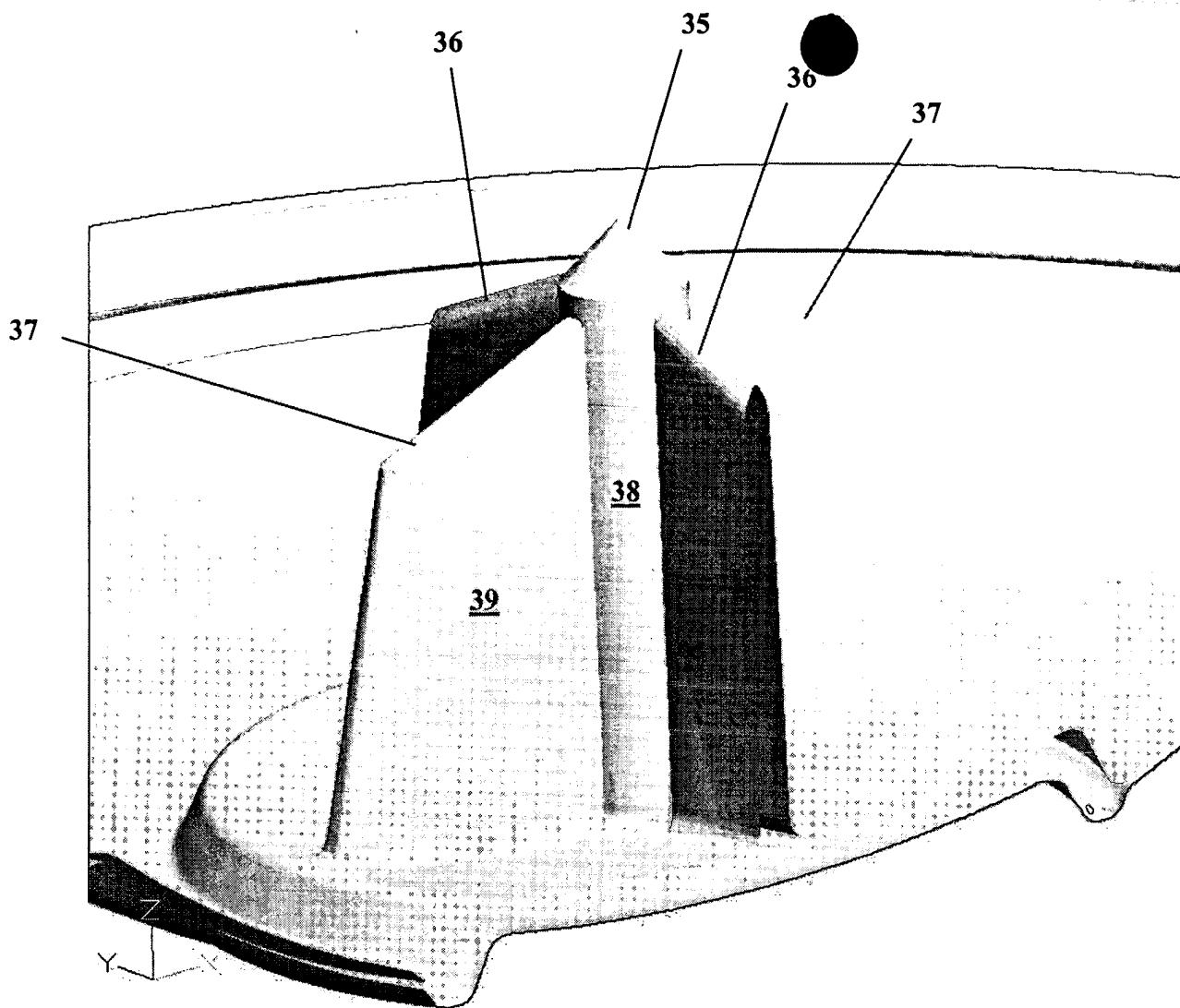


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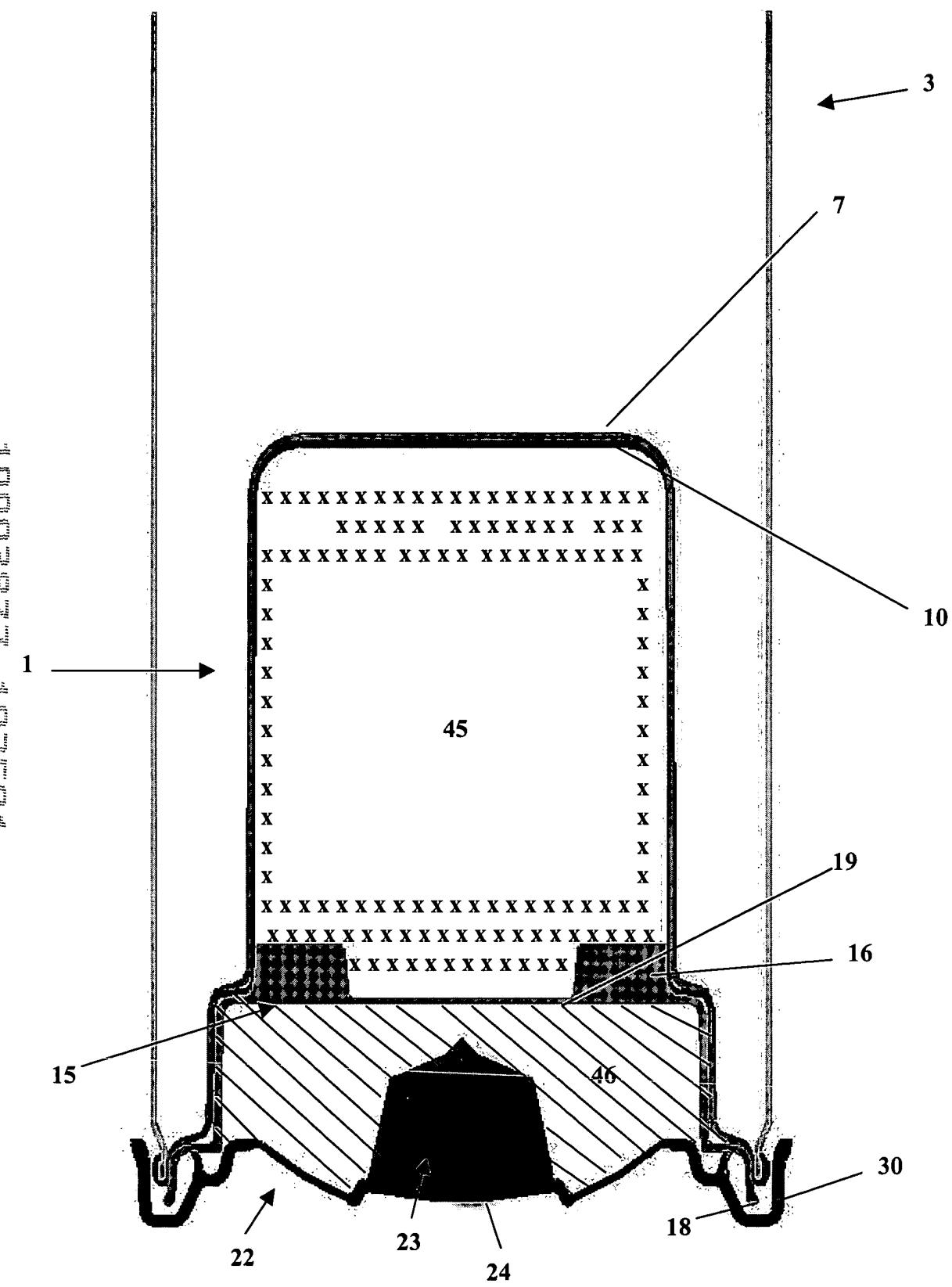
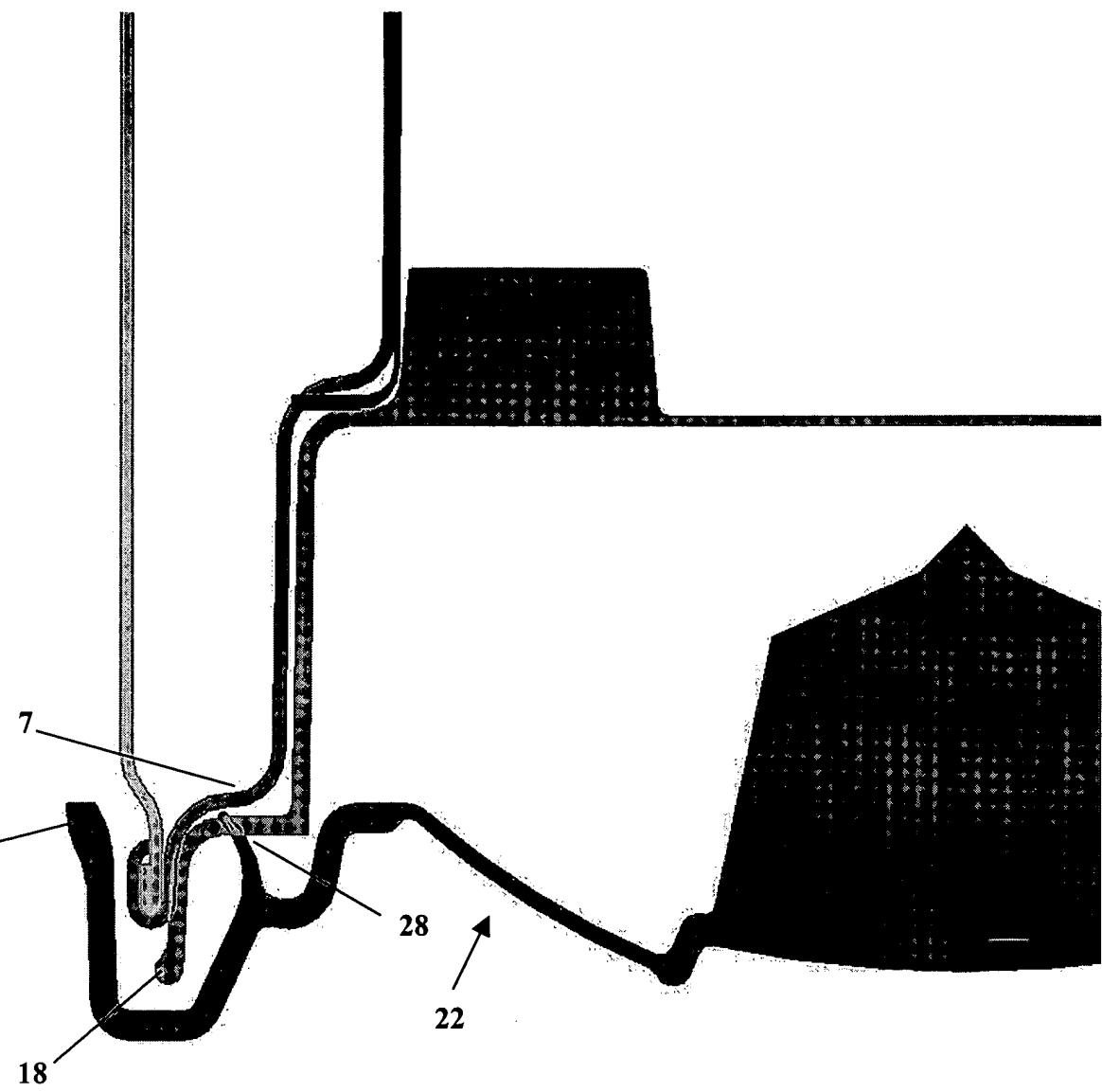
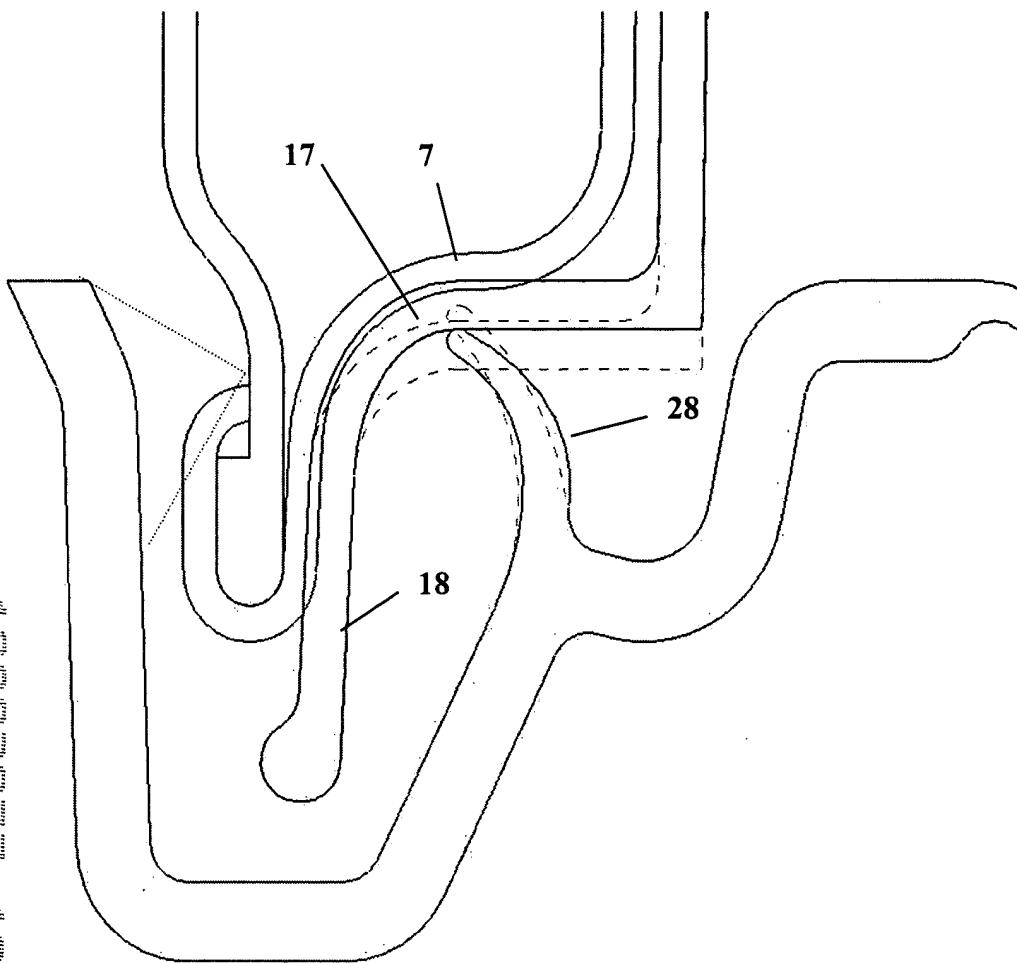


FIG. 5A

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**FIG. 5B**



**FIG. 5C**

## Preferred Embodiment

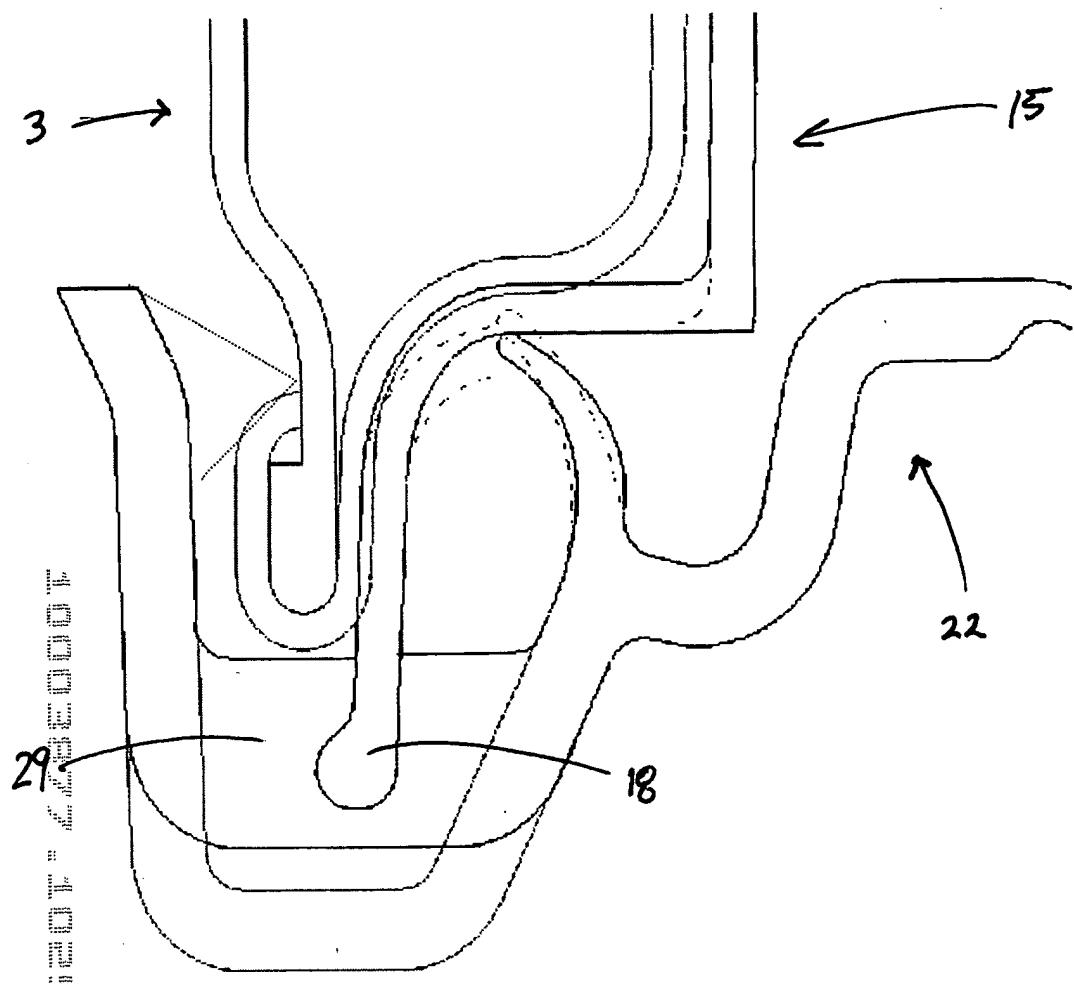


FIG. 5D

FIG. 6  
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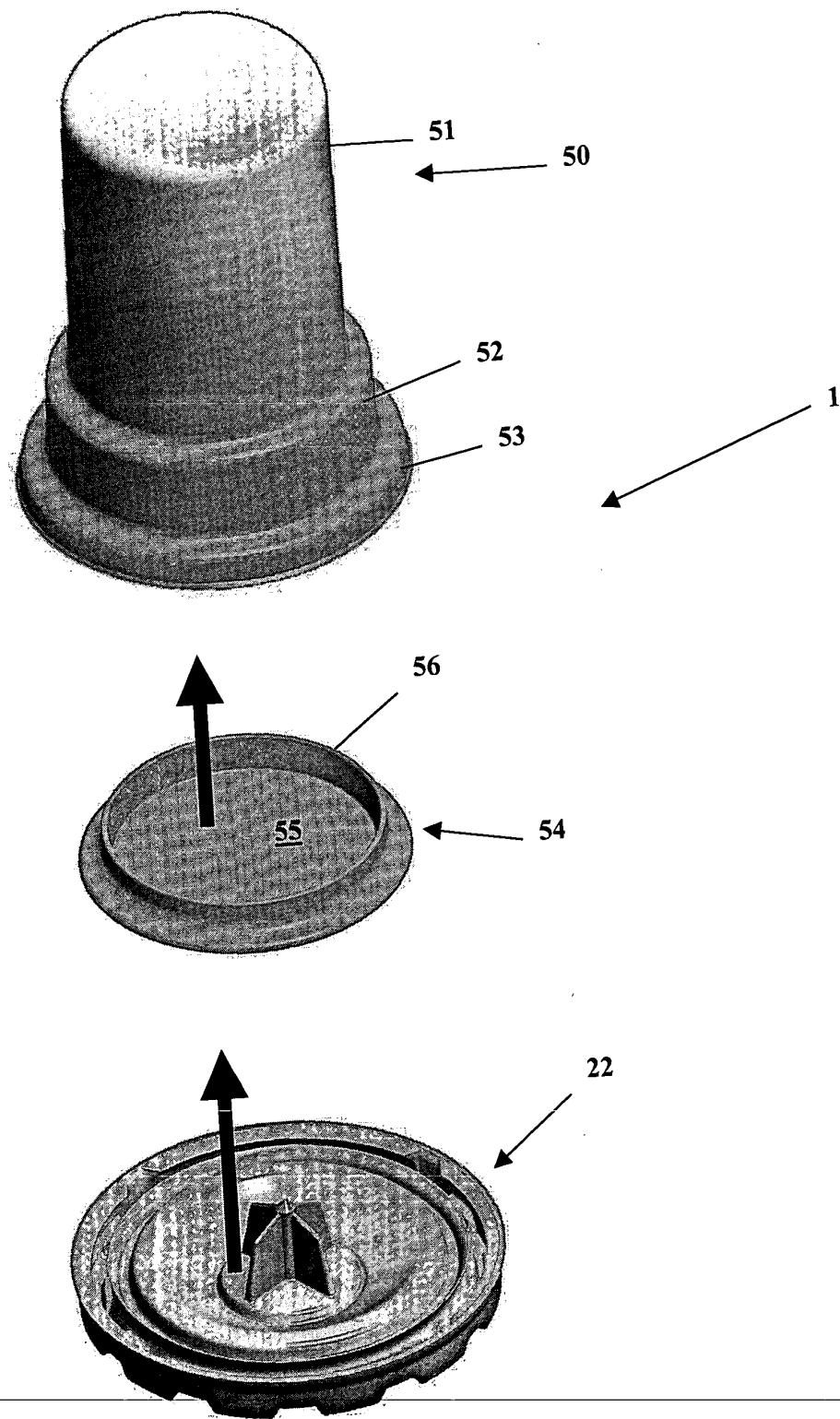


FIG. 6

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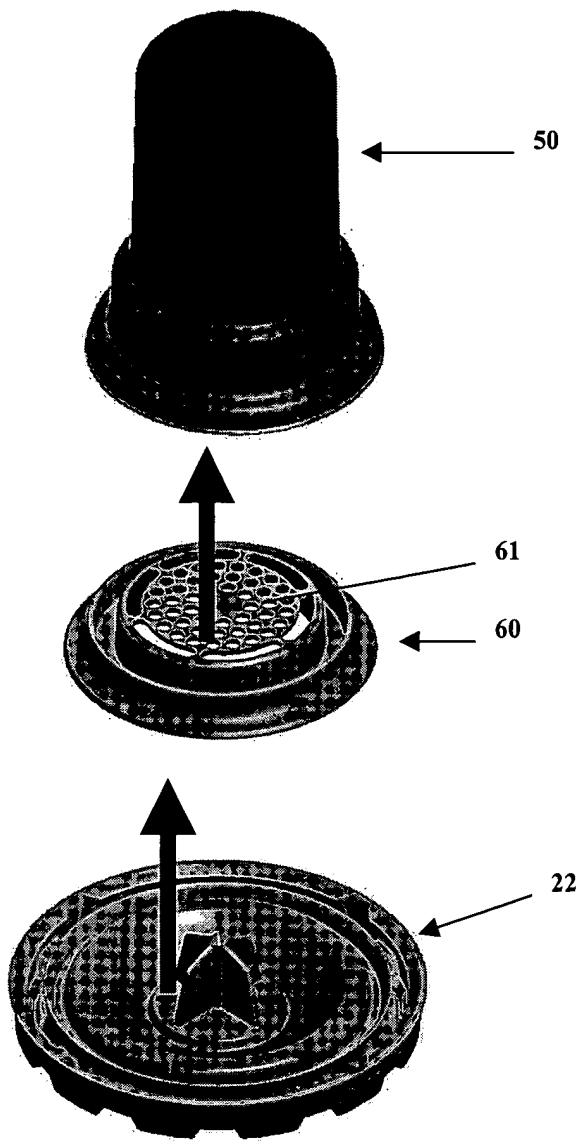


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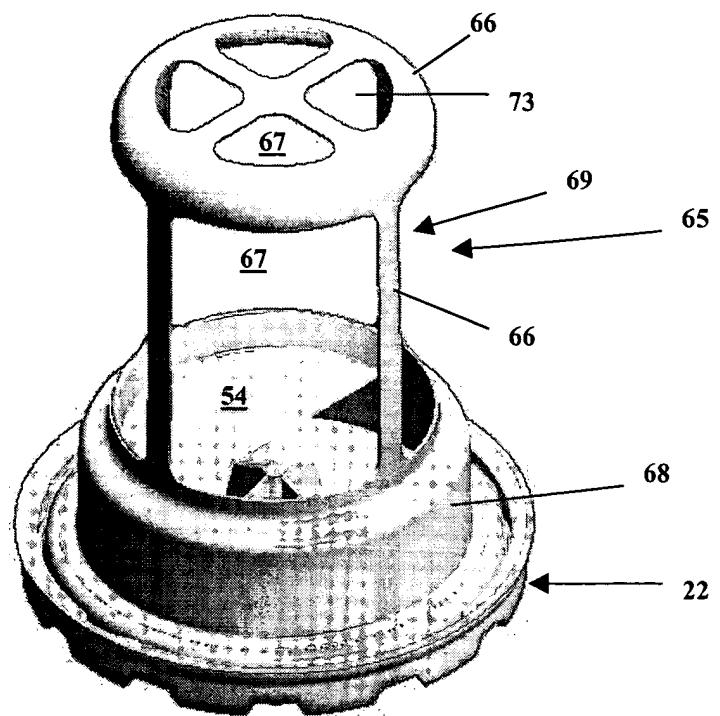
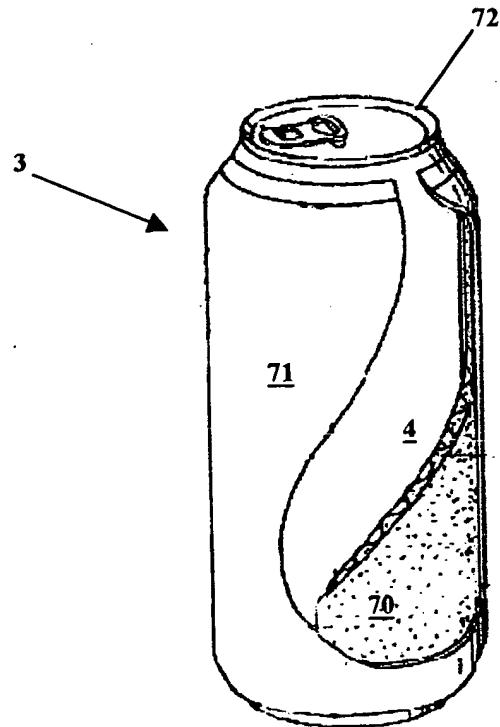
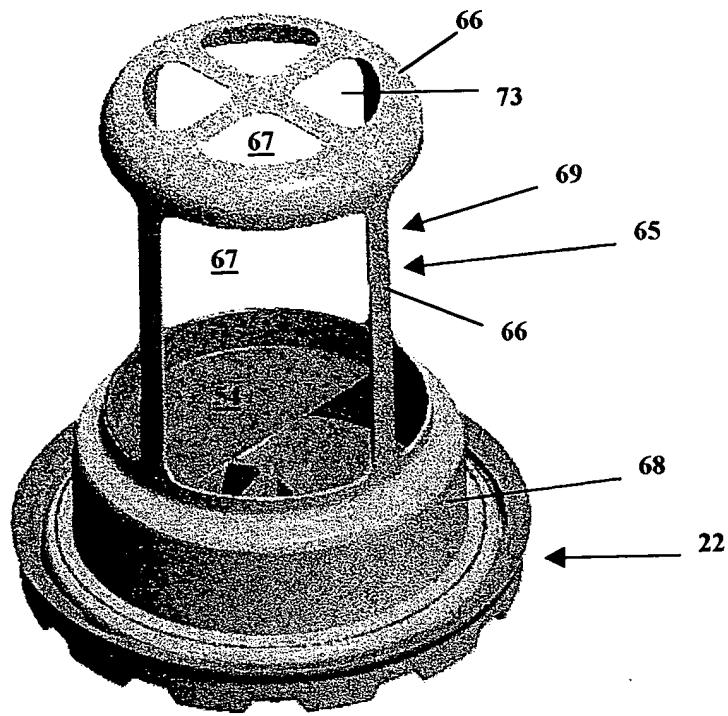


FIG. 8



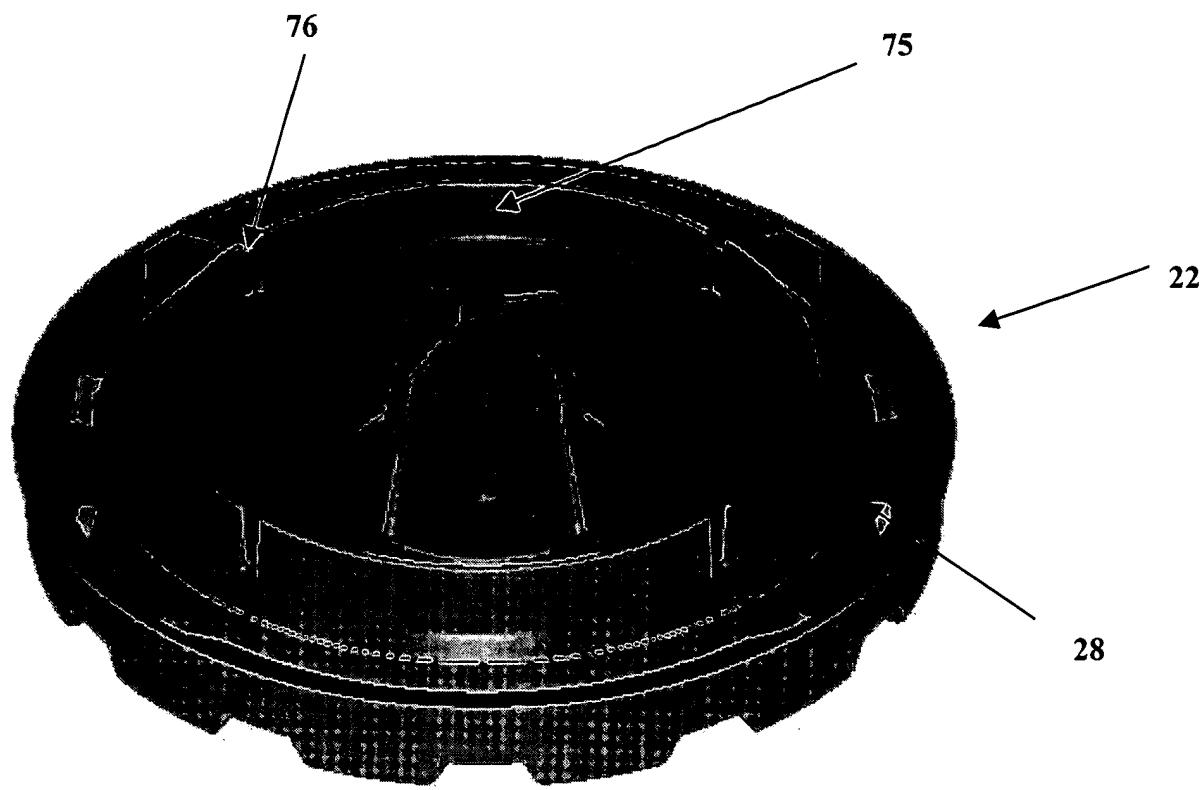


FIG. 10A

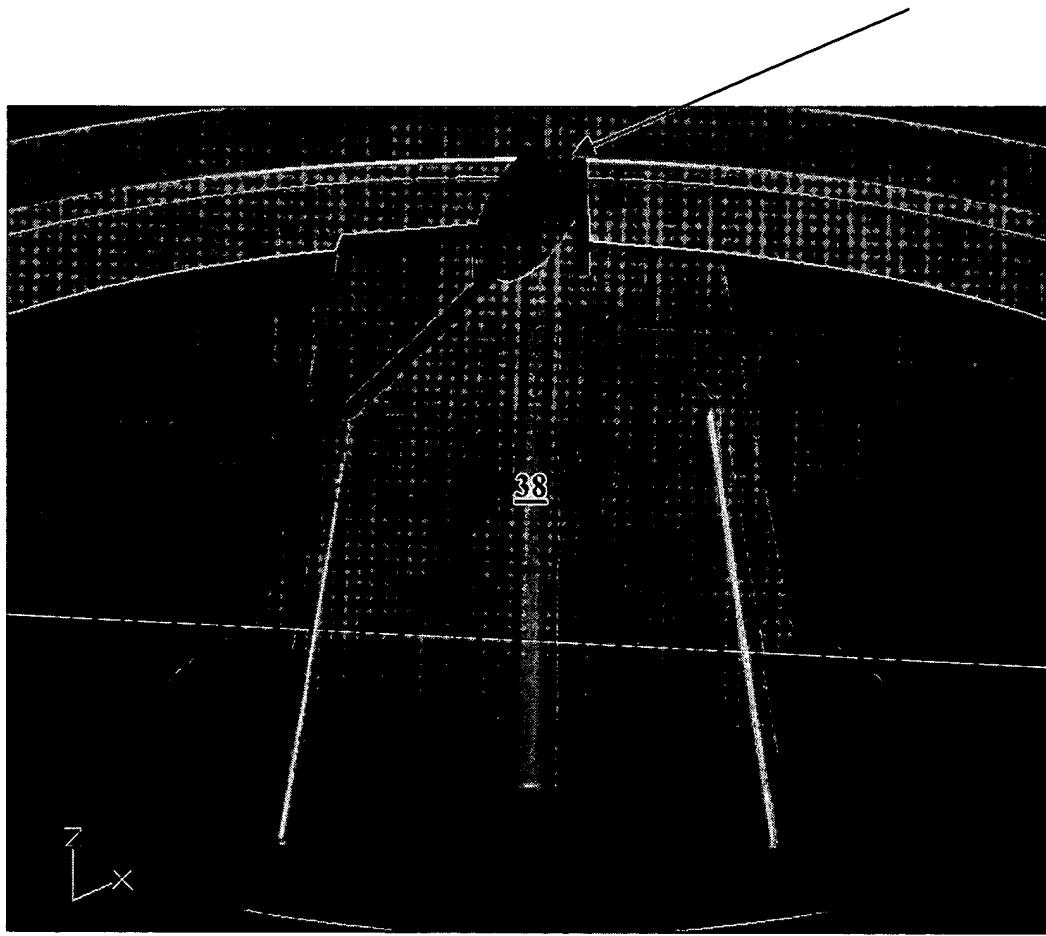
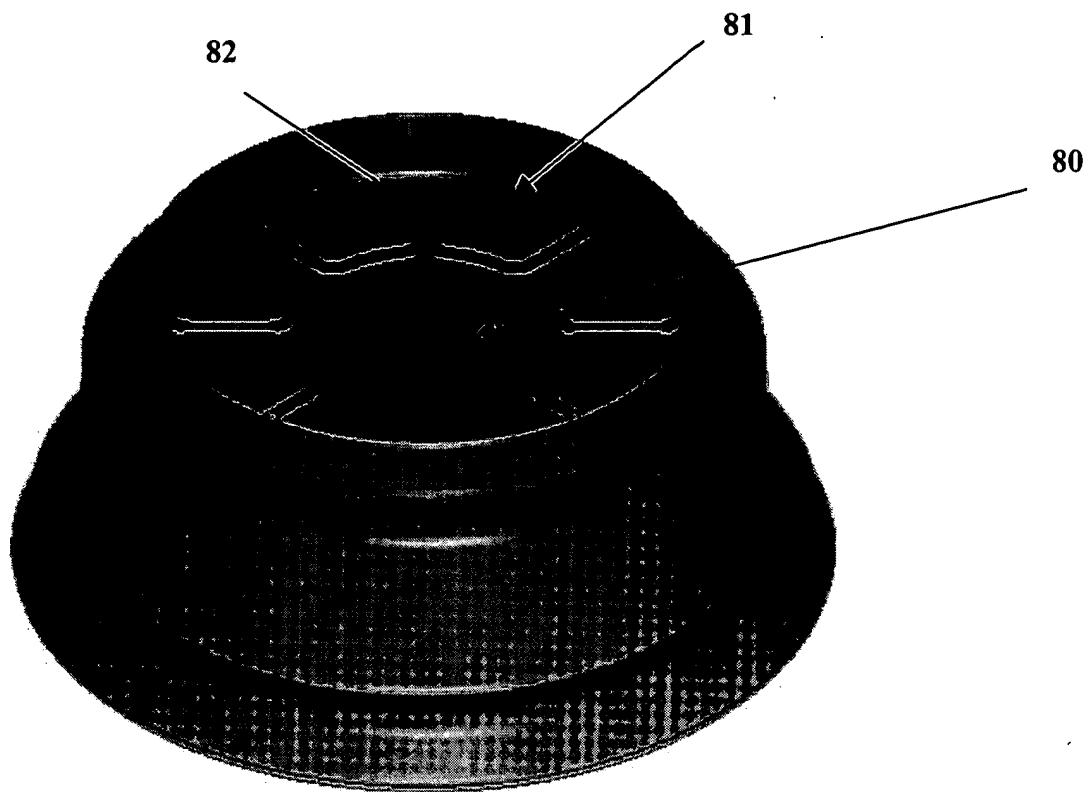


FIG. 10B



**FIG. 11**